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### Cox's Splendid "Acceptance" Speech

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be no mutual reservations that are not expressed in plain words, as it matters of good faith in our association. Such interpretations possess the further virtue of supporting a line upon which agreement can be reached, and agreement without injury to the economy, is of pressing importance. It was the desire to get things started that prompted some members of the senate to vote for the Lodge reservations. Those who conscientiously voted for them in the final roll call realized, however, that they acted under pressure, in that a positively blunted measure was exercising the arbitrary power of its position to enforce drastic conditions. Happily the colors of the republic, under our system of government, can remedy that situation, and I have the faith that they will, at the election this fall. Then separated government will be enabled to conduct business and equality in the interests of better world conditions. The agencies of exchange will automatically adjust themselves to the opportunities of commercial freedom. New life and renewed hope will take hold of every nation. mankind will grow a robust shoulder to the task of reconstruction, and a new era will have descended upon the earth.

We have domestic problems to be settled. They are most pressing. Many conditions growing out of the war will not and should not continue. The work of readjustment will call for our best energy, ingenuity, craftsmanship and devotion in the sense that it is the general welfare we must promote. One of the first things to be done is the repeal of war taxes. The entry of America into the world war projected our people into an unprecedented financial emergency, which was faced with a determination to make every sacrifice necessary to victory. Billions in debts incurred by patriotic reasons in their financial condition were instantly placed at the disposal of the government, and other billions were gladly paid into the treasury through state forms of taxation. To have paid by current taxes more than one-third of the expense of the greatest war in the history of mankind is a reflection on the high sense of national duty with which we of America view the obligations of this generation. Immediately following the armistice measures to unify, conserve and conserve taxation should have been taken and the Republican committee in which all tax laws must originate, and which for almost two years has exclusively held the power to amendate this position, has not made a single effort or passed a single law to lift from the American people a load of war taxation that cannot be lifted in a time of peace. Federal taxation must be heavily reduced, and it will be done at once, if a Democratic administration is chosen in November. Without suspending essential national administrative departments, by the elimination of all offices and strict economy everywhere, national taxes can be reduced in excess of two billion

dollars yearly. Assuming conditions favor, some additional savings may be required. The main thrust of the movement should be directed toward a policy of low taxation. This will be the policy of this government, which the people will follow in a democratic, fair and honest manner. We are not very sentimental. We are a busy people, governed by hard facts. We are not sentimental, and we are not sentimental as we think that the failure of government to increase revenues has caused a lack of sufficient ability to direct our economy. The burden of government, unless, has been administrative policy. There is a very important difference between the two, although both are important, while in today the word "administration" is synonymous with "failure." It is not a new thing in America. The urge of politicians, simple arithmetic, would tell us something different, while the news papers regularly have been guilty of the Highland Councils, trying for an impossible dream, a government, household, and to make illegal profits on the result of its operations, such expenses as labor, a greater measure, to save revenue and cut liabilities than the conservative temporary politicians are making a mockery of honest taxation, but why can live and let live in time of disturbed politics. It is well called to service an excellent motto will be found. It does not already exist, for notwithstanding those exceptions to the great sense of equity during American history, it is true the same standard of justice that governs men all over the country. That is, human nature, inasmuch that there are differences, no matter the proximity or evenness.

There are another reason for the dubious contributions to the present Republican campaign than Mark Hanna, of course, has been subordinated to proper purpose, and the great bulk has been spent with the ordinary idea of political service in return. Many engineers of industry, aided by a most thorough Industrial philosophy, believe that the relationship between employer and employee, their well-being should be enhanced, even at the cost of the former. I speak earnestly. I have passed through many serious industrial troubles. I know something of their psychology, the stages through which they pass, and the dangerous attempts that are sometimes made to end them. The ties between labor and capital are inevitable. The disposition to make the best bargain possible characterizes the whole field of capitalism, whether it be product or product or labor, the money. If strikes are predominant public opinion always turns about. Public opinion should determine results in America. Public opinion is the most important characteristic of a democracy, and there are now evidences that a sane adjustment is not far distant. Deep patriotic sentiment unshaken by people during the war and slight attention was given to the enormous economic changes that were then in progress and when observed those changes were generally accepted as one of the trials necessary to be endured and they were submerged in the thought and purpose for victory. While millions of free men, regardless of wealth or condition, were giving of their blood and substance, many corporations and men around the very hour that civilization had potential to prove the themselves fortitude wrote from the public and from the government by the laying of powers that in many cases were a curse. Endless taxation laws, much easier to draw out of industry and finding investment in non-taxable securities. This still exists if the changes unshaken are made.

In the analysis of government, in the events of today enable us to perceive the subject, we see the difference between the old and the progressive kinds of thinking. The method of the reactionaries is that government, should not function more widely than it did in the past, and they seem to forget that the fundamental of our plan is equal rights for all and special privilages for none. Modern life has disclosed new problems. Civilization continues to build along the same basic lines and advances as we may all be the proud to be, the exchange of products between individuals, nations, and units and nations, are developing. This still exists if the changes unshaken are made.



An interesting study of Mrs. Anna Cox, wife of the Democratic candidate for president, and her little daughter, Anna. When you consider the size of her coat, Mrs. Cox looks like she is an expensive and heavy garment which she has had great success.

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is adjacent to persons and property, that the governmental authorities are entitled to receive compensation.

The right of the owner should be preserved, if, however, damages are permitted by law, it is a protective device it was intended to be.

Capital develops into large units without violence to public sentiment or injury to public interest—the same principle should not be denied labor. Collective bargaining through the means of representatives selected by the employer and employee, respectively, will be helpful, rather than harmful to the general interest. Besides, there is no ethical obligation that can be raised in it. We should not, by law, abridge a man's right either to labor or to quit his employment. However, neither is his nor capital should at any time in any circumstances like actual that should put in jeopardy the public welfare.

We need a definite and precise statement of policy as to what business men and workers men do and may not do by way of collective and collective action. The law is now so nebulous that it almost hangs upon the whimsical pronouncements of the judge or jury. This does not make for confidence in the courts nor respect for the law, nor for a healthy activity in production and distribution. There surely will be found ways by which cooperation may be encouraged without the destruction of enterprise. The rule of business should be made more certain so that a stable basis may be made with confidence.

Government, however, should provide the means in the form of its employees, to keep in touch with conditions and to rectify wrong. It is possible to say that in order to be considered, facts should at all times justify the presumption.

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